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The Examiner is kindly requested to consider the references submitted during the examination of the above-identified application, making the references of record, and to return an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form to the below-signed agent.

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